

57 Rebuttal to YES Argument

The authors of Prop. 57 are not telling you the truth. IT APPLIES TO VIOLENT CRIMINALS, will increase crime and make you less safe. Vote NO.

FACT: Prop. 57 authorizes EARLY PAROLE for a RAPIST who drugs and rapes a victim, because its authors call him non-violent.

FACT: Prop. 57 AMENDS CALIFORNIA'S CONSTITUTION to give these new early parole rights to criminals who are convicted of many violent and horrible crimes, including:

RAPE of an unconscious victim	LEWD ACTS against a 14-year-old
HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKING	HOSTAGE TAKING
ASSAULT with a deadly weapon	HATE CRIMES causing injury

More FACTS:

- Thousands of dangerous criminals have already been released early. We are paying the price. The violent crime rate was up 10% last year and Rape up 37%.
- Prop. 57 would authorize the IMMEDIATE RELEASE of thousands of dangerous criminals.
- Those previously convicted of MURDER, RAPE and CHILD MOLESTATION would be eligible for early parole.
- *Releasing thousands of dangerous criminals will not save money.* In addition to the human costs of increased crime, counties and cities will be forced to hire more police, sheriff deputies, victim counselors and expand courts.
- Prop. 57 overturns important provisions of the Crime Victims Bill of Rights, our 3-Strikes Law and Marsy's Law – strong measures enacted by voters.

The weakening of California's anti-crime laws has gone too far. Don't amend California's Constitution to give even more rights to criminals.

Crime Victims, Police, Sheriffs, Judges and Prosecutors urge a NO vote on 57.

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